

# Football Fans Anxiously Watch for Reports of Yale-Notre Dame Game

## HOOSIERS AWAIT REPORTS OF TILT

South Bend Fans Are Showing Great Interest in Outcome of Notre Dame-Yale Contest at New Haven.

With every football follower in the country watching anxiously for the outcome of the Notre Dame-Yale contest at New Haven this afternoon, South Bend supporters of the gold and blue are fingering jingleless pockets and anxiously awaiting reports of the important conflict. Coach Harper's men, judging from the money that has been staked on them, have the confidence of the South Bend fans who are pulling with all their might for a victory to the credit of the Hoosier eleven.

The students at Notre Dame are receiving reports of the game by a special wire direct from the New Haven gridiron. Every play comes to the gymnasium at the university where students of students are collected, listening to the story of the game as it ticks over the wires. Followers of the team in South Bend are collecting about the tickers and newspaper offices reading the results of the quarters as they are reported.

Football experts throughout the country have been giving the westerners the benefit of the doubt regarding the result of the Yale contest today and Notre Dame will more than give the eastern eleven a battle according to the reports. The Hoosiers play better away from home and, left determined to rout the 'El's' from their position. But one factor the westerners must overcome today is the support of about 20,000 diehard enthusiasts who will be in the stands. But the defeat of the arms last year has given the gold and blue confidence while their style of open play is expected to whip the Yale crew.

### Much Interest.

All interest in football did not die with the departure of the football team for the Yale game, as spirited meetings of roosters were held every evening in the various halls to prepare for other contests, and the reception of the arms when they arrived in South Bend Monday. The meetings are preceded by speeches from the various roosters. Last night one of the speakers called attention to the fact that the eyes of the whole country were being focused upon Notre Dame and its team. He drew attention to the fact that really it was no use to be a member of the so called big nine, when you were already considered the big one.

Another rooster was a "dopester" and had it all figured out. Harvard was to trim Michigan, Yale was to trim Harvard, and Notre Dame was to trim Yale in today's game and thus "catch the bunting."

Each of the halls have an individual cheer leader and a number of new songs and yells are being practiced daily. The next athletic contest will



prove to be a lively affair according to the leaders.

### To Open Season.

St. Joe and Sorin hall teams are set for the opening of the 1914 inter-hall football season at Notre Dame today.

The teams have been put through hard signal drills this week and are rounding into shape. Both halls are represented by fast teams and an interesting battle is looked for when they get together.

The winner of the inter-hall series this year will not only receive the banner that goes to the victor, but they will receive in addition the silver mounted football which has been presented by George H. Hunt and Michael F. Salmon, two well known South Bend business men, who are deeply interested in athletics at Notre Dame.

As usual, the inter-hall games will result in much interest among the student body. The contests are generally fast and interesting and bring out good football.

### SIGNAL DRILL.

NEW Haven, Conn., Oct. 17.—The Notre Dame eleven which will face the 'El's' Saturday arrived Friday in time to get some indoor signal practice in the Yale football cage. The visitors are quartered at the Hotel Taft. Coach Harper said Friday night he looked for a close game despite the fact that the muddy field would greatly handicap his boys in their specialty—the forward pass.

The Notre Dame team as announced last night will consist of: Edward, left end; Jones (Capt.), left tackle; Keefe, left guard; Fitzgerald, center; Backman, right guard; Lathrop, right tackle; Mills, right end. Coffey will run the team from quarter and the back field includes Finegan, Pliska and Eichenlaub.

Coach Harper reported all his men in first class condition, although Eichenlaub, Guard Backman and Tackle Lathrop have been recently laid up with injuries and have had little practice. They will all start the game Saturday however. The team, owing to the drenching rain, practiced at the Yale gymnasium Friday afternoon, running through signals and polishing up on some of the open plays which are expected to give Yale a close rub Saturday.

The biggest crowd of the season is expected to witness the game today, 15,000 seats in the Yale stand being reserved.

### SOME NEWS NOTES.

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## IMPORTANT GAMES ARE IN PROGRESS

Notre Dame-Yale Contest Most Vital on Eastern Gridiron But Purdue-Wisconsin Will be Most Interesting in West.

Chicago, Oct. 17.—The most important football game today for the east and west alike is the Notre Dame-Yale contest at New Haven. If Notre Dame should win, the Indiana school will lay claim to the American championship.

Experts concede that the Hoosier eleven has a chance on a dry field. Forward passes and other formations of the most open variety will be called into commission by Notre Dame, and unless Yale did not a stubborn defensive victory will rest with the western team when the final whistle blows.

Although Michigan is to meet Harvard at Cambridge on Oct. 31 in another game of inter-sectional importance, the result of today's battle at New Haven will have a bearing on the national title and the relative merits of eastern and western football.

### Purdue at Madison.

Eyes of western enthusiasts will be focused on Madison, where Purdue and Wisconsin, two undefeated conference elevens, will clash in one of the most important mid-season struggles of the western organization. Last year these teams played a 7 to 7 tie at Lafayette and the game was one of the most bitterly fought of the big nine season. Although both elevens have been weakened by the loss of various players, today's game should be just as bitterly fought as last season's battle.

At Stagg field the Iowa team will give Chicago university a hard fight. The Maroons on past records and form, however, outrank them.

Northwestern will give battle to Indiana in another game of interest which will not have any bearing on the conference title. Both teams have been defeated this year.

Illinois will go into action against Ohio State at Urbana in a game which the orange and blue eleven must win to still be a contender for the conference title.

### South Dakota Plays.

"South Dakota will be Minnesota's opponent at Minneapolis in a game which should give the Gophers a hard test in preparation for their game with Illinois on Oct. 31.

Coach Yost will take his aggregation to Lansing to meet the Michigan Aggies in a struggle which should show the offensive and defensive strength of the team which will carry the standard of western football against Harvard, the eastern champion, on Oct. 31. The Aggies won from Michigan and Wisconsin last year and they are nearly as strong this season.

In the east Harvard will clash with Tufts at Cambridge. Dartmouth will meet Princeton at Hanover. Pittsburgh will play the Carlisle Indians at Pittsburg. The navy will meet Pennsylvania at Annapolis and Cornell will entertain Bucknell at Ithaca.

## HIGH TEAMS ARE PLAYING AT PARK

Grounds at Springbrook in Better Condition for Fray With Wolverines Than Week Ago When Gary Met Locals.

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Playing on a better conditioned field than that when Gary gave them such a hard battle last Saturday, South Bend started off in good fashion against St. Joseph high this afternoon at Springbrook park. The visitors are as heavy as the locals and promise to give them a battle royal, having in mind the defeats of past seasons.

St. Joseph proved rather soft for the heavy locals last year, but a different team is used this year.

Coach Whitchurch has been supplanted by Coach Berry, who nearly all the old men remained over this year. With the added year's experience the team should prove a tartar.

It is possible that the locals will have one of last year's veterans out for the team in a few days. Marston Rowe, captain of last year's squad, who has been in California for over six months, has returned home, and is considering entering school. He has only had three and a half years of athletics, and would be eligible for the football squad. He quite school before the end of the school year last spring and did not graduate.

Local fans would welcome his return to the gridiron, as it would give the team the services of a most valuable man, Rowe having played for two years on the squad.

The second team may get a game with the Cassopolis team at Cassopolis today, according to an announcement by Coach Metzler last night.

Metzler said that he had written the Michigan school and they answered that they would let him know later.

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